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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I'm reaching out to you this evening with an update regarding the new Santa Clara County Shelter In Place order which can be found here:

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/covid19/Pages/press-release-12-4-2020-new-regional-stay-at-home-order.aspx>

I know many of you are wondering if the new guidelines change the current operations at the University; the answer is no. As we have mentioned before in previous updates that because of the over 125 technical, professional and services jobs we provide to the University, we are considered part of the essential workforce under the the **California Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers List**:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/essential-workforce/>

Essential critical infrastructure workers are permitted to continue to work under the state's stay-at-home order. When the Executive Order or the Labor Code refers to a "quarantine or isolation order," this means a quarantine or isolation order that is specific to the worker's circumstances, not a general stay-at-home order.

SLAC is in San Mateo County and there has been no change in their Shelter In Place Order, so operations will continue as they have been currently.

We will continue to update you with any new information as it becomes available.

Good night,

Jose Escañuela

President, SEIU Local 2007